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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response and amendment includes a request for a one month extension of time to respond. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph directly below the title on page 1 of the application:

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